

Grant Opportunities

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Sponsored by First Book

Website: <https://www.fbmarketplace.org/register/>

Contact: First Book
1319 F St. NW Ste. 1000
Washington, DC 20004

Phone: 866.732.3669

Email: help@firstbook.org

Description: First Book offers free and inexpensive children's books and educational resources to schools and programs that serve children in need, from birth to age 18. By partnering with publishers, First Book seeks to raise the quality of education for all children by making sure they have access to the resources they need to be successful in school and in life.

Eligible participants include schools, early childhood programs, libraries and museums, faith-based organizations, and more, provided at least 70 percent of the children served are from low-income families. Organizations impacted by a recent natural disaster, even if it may normally not qualify, may be eligible for a temporary membership.

To participate, educators and program administrators must register their program online with First Book. The registration and ordering process are all completed online.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards vary.

Deadline(s): Eligible programs may register and purchase books year-round.

Sponsored by United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service

Website: https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/USDARUS2020_DLT_FOAR2CARE_SActFunding_04142020.pdf

Contact: Shawn Arner, Deputy Assistant Administrator
US Dept. of Agriculture
Rural Utilities Service
Office of Loan Origination and Approval
1400 Independence Ave. SW STOP 1590
Washington, DC 20250-1590

Phone: 202.720.0800

Email: dlinfo@usda.gov

Description: The US Department of Agriculture Equipment Rural Utilities Service provides financial assistance to enable and improve distance learning and telemedicine services in rural areas, with opportunities to request support related to the impact of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. Funding may be used for equipment, instructional programming services, and technical assistance.

Competitive preference is provided to proposals addressing the following priorities:

- Distance learning projects providing access to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics courses.
- Telemedicine projects providing treatment and counseling services for opioid or other substance use disorders.
- Telemedicine or distance learning projects physically located in economically distressed communities designated as Opportunity Zones.
- Applicants are encouraged to identify how proposal activities will address ways to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

Eligible applicants are incorporated organizations, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, state and local units of governments, and other legal entities including private for-profit and nonprofit corporations. Applicants may apply individually or as consortia. Cost sharing and matching funds are required. Applications must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards range from \$50,000 to \$1 million.

Deadline(s): Applications are accepted April 14 through July 13, 2020.

Sponsored by Captain Planet Foundation, with support from Voya Financial Foundation

Website: <https://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecotech/>

Contact: Captain Planet Foundation

Phone: 404.522.4270

Email: grants@captainplanetfdn.org (For questions only)

Description: The Captain Planet Foundation (CPF) is offering grants to support inquiry-based projects in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields that leverage technology or use nature-based designs to address environmental problems in local

communities. Ideal projects are youth-led, project-based, and integrate technology to address an environmental problem that results in real, demonstrable environmental outcomes. The foundation does not provide funding for applications that simply add iPads, tablets, or other smart devices to a project. Preference is given to requests that have secured matching or in-kind funding.

Eligible applicants are US-based nonprofit schools and organizations with operating budgets of less than \$3 million. Applications must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Charter, Private, Public, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Grants up to \$2,500 are awarded.

Deadline(s): Applications are accepted March 15 through July 15 and September 15 through January 15, annually.

Sponsored by Toshiba America Foundation

Website: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

Contact: Toshiba America Foundation

Program Office

1251 Ave. of the Americas 41st Fl.

New York, NY 10020

Phone: 212.596.0620

Description: Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. The foundation seeks to support teachers by providing funds to support classroom projects. The foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms. Successful projects tap into the natural curiosity of students, enable students to frame their own scientific questions, and incorporate the expertise of community partners. Applications must be for project-based learning.

Science and mathematics teachers in public or private (nonprofit) schools may apply for grants to support classroom science and mathematics education. Summer programs, after-school projects, and independent study projects are not eligible for funding. In addition, requests solely for computers are not considered. Applicants are welcome to contact the foundation by phone to discuss their project ideas prior to submitting an application. Applicants must complete a short questionnaire in order to access the online application.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter

Award(s): Awards vary.

Deadline(s): Requests for grants less than \$5,000 are due March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1, annually. Requests for grants of more than \$5,000 are due May 1 and November 1, annually.

Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program

Amount: \$6,000 monthly stipend, \$1,000 monthly living expenses

Description: This grant is an excellent and unique professional development opportunity for K-12 teachers who have at least five years of experience teaching in STEM subjects. STEM educators participate in 10- or 11-month positions in federal agencies or U.S. congressional offices across the country, during which time they are given the chance to have a direct impact on education programming, policy and reform efforts. After the program, teachers return to the classroom with a deeper understanding of STEM education and experience that will enrich instruction and benefit students. You can learn more about the fellowship application on the Albert Einstein Distinguished Education Fellowship Program website. .

Emerging Teacher-Leaders in Elementary School Mathematics Grants

Amount: up to \$6,000

Description: The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics [External link](#) (NTCM) offers this grant for math teachers in grades PreK through 5 who have demonstrated a commitment to strengthening their own teaching methods and applying innovative new ideas to their classrooms. Applicants must have the support of their principals and be members of NCTM. Funds may be used for professional development, including college coursework, fees associated with attendance at national conferences and material resources. This is one of numerous NTCM grants available to teachers .

Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams

Amount: up to \$10,000

Description: The Lemelson-MIT Program [External link](#) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology recognizes the important achievements of inventors and has created the InvenTeams initiative, a grant program that focuses exclusively on STEM education. The InvenTeams program encourages hands-on engagement and the application of science, technology, education and mathematics concepts to the solving of real world problems. Teams of students and teachers apply for InvenTeams grant [External link](#) by finding a timely and relevant societal issue, and conceptualizing a technological invention that can help solve that problem. Up to 15 teams are chosen to receive grants that help fund the actual invention of their idea.

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Beacon Technology Teacher Grant

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Description: This grant is for teachers who need an extra bit of funding for classroom supplies, educational subscriptions, apps for students, and more. Beacon offers this grant 1-2 times a year. To be considered, submit a tech-focused lesson plan following their guidelines and instructions [External link](#) . Winners will also have their lesson plans featured on the Beacon blog!

Mary Kay Haviland Angel Fund

Website: www.arizonaea.org/assets/document/AZ/angelfund.pdf

This grant allows education professionals to provide direct assistance to students with educational or personal needs. Application.

Allen W. Sayner Fine Arts Grant - Arizona Education Association

This grant offers scholarships to develop an appreciation of fine arts and to enrich the lives of underserved children by supporting students' exploration of music, drama, dance and art.